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Bennie G. Thompson, Ranking Member

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**Statement of House Homeland Security Committee
Ranking Member Rep. Bennie G. Thompson (D-MS) on the Passage of the
Coast Guard Authorization and Maritime Transportation Security Act
(H.R. 889)**

“Since the tragic events of Hurricane Katrina, the men and women of the U.S. Coast Guard have been on the frontlines saving lives. They have been a shining light in one of America’s darkest hours. I fully support H.R. 889, the Coast Guard Authorization and Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2005. Congress must do everything it can to provide the Coast Guard with the best equipment to protect the American people.”

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